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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PROVIDING MULTIPLE MANAGEMENT INTERFACES TO A NETWORK DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed September 10, 1996 for which a one month response period expiring on October 10, 1996 was set. The extended period expires on December 10, 1996.

A check for \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

300 SD 01/08/97 08684130 1 116 390.00 CK A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check for \$130.00 for the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts also accompany this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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